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1. A comprehensive study of union organization in Chile, recently made by Popular Socialist Party (PSP) labor experts, has revealed that union directorates are lacking in control over the labor masses. PSP leaders, using this study as a basis, feel that the apparent and reported Radical and Communist control of the labor vote is in reality non-existent and that leaders of those respective parties are misled in reckoning their strength among the masses by their control of directorates.

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2. this situation exists in the following Radical-controlled directorates: Confederacion de Empleados Particulares de Chile (CEPCh), Federacion Industrial Ferroviaria (FIFCh), Asociacion Nacional de Empleados Fiscales (ANEF), Asociacion Nacional de Empleados Semi-Fiscales (ANES), and Asociacion Nacional de Profesores. In addition, the following directorates under Communist control also may be cited as illustrating the conclusions of the PSP leaders: Federacion Industrial Minería, Federacion Nacional de Panificadores de Chile, Federacion de Estudiantes de Chile (FECh).
3. PSP leaders maintain that the existent situation indicates that labor unions, as such will not play an important part in the coming presidential elections and that it is impossible at this time to estimate the labor strength of any of the presidential candidates.

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